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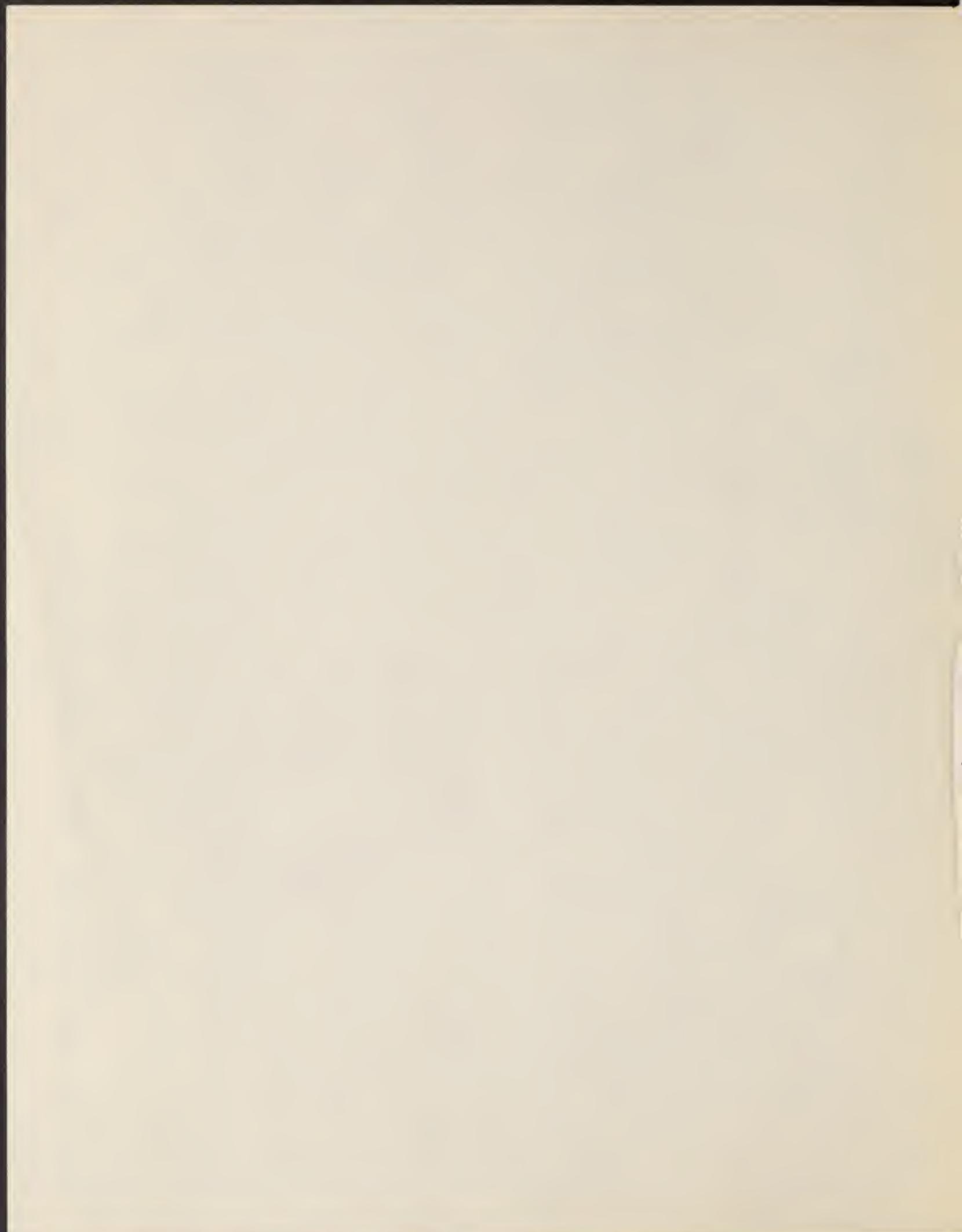


Francis	8-11-1784	Hannah
Yandervont		Cookson
Lot 17 Line 2, Sibley	5-12-1763	1-9-1765
	20-4-1836	2-4-1820

James:	$\frac{13.9 \cdot 1787}{43.1 \cdot 571}$
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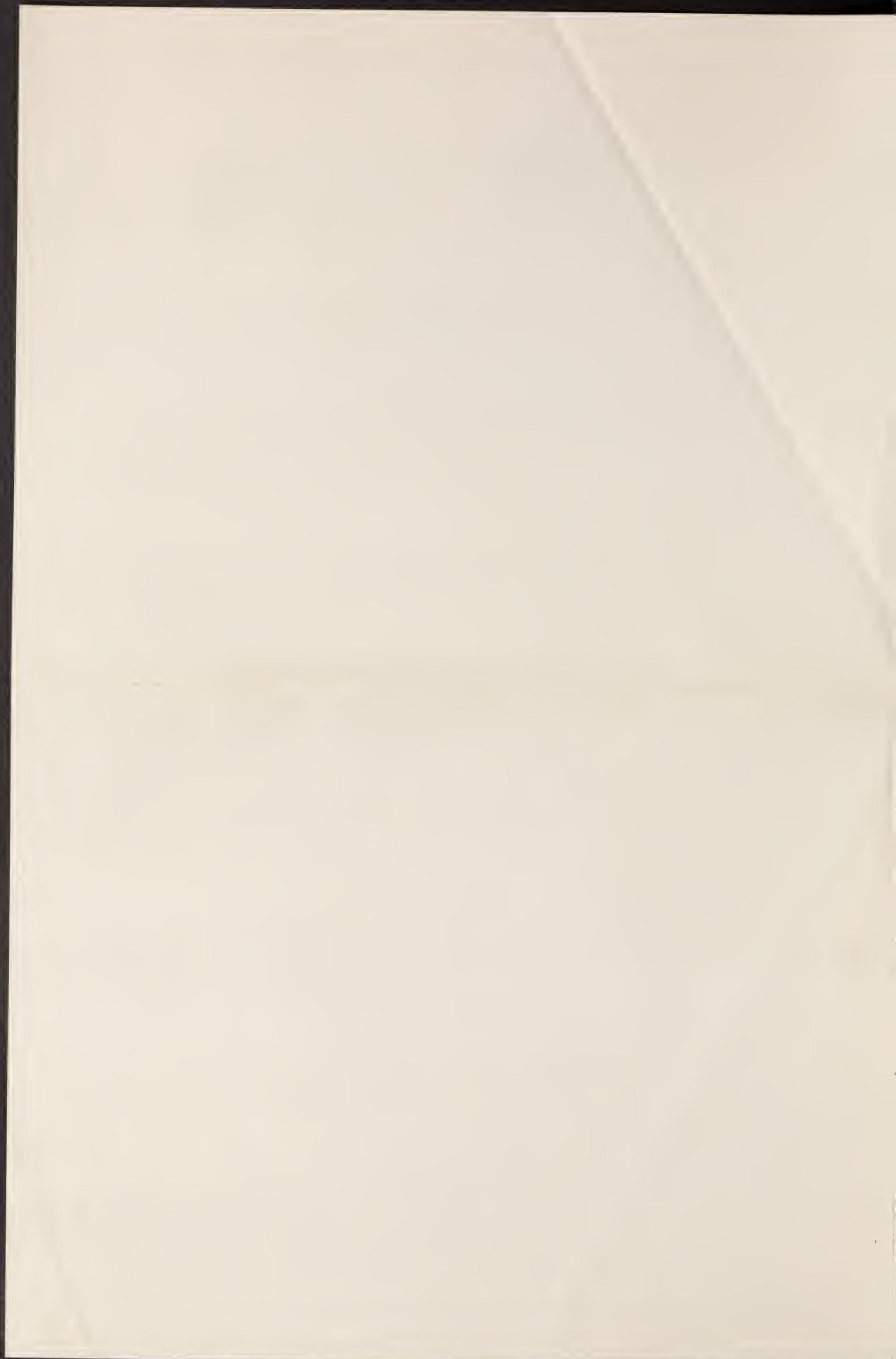
George =	George =	
22-3-1743		
10-1-1870		
Daniel =	Daniel =	
12-11-1747	5-17-1765	
1-10-1852	2-11-1852	
William =	John =	
16-3-1802	2-11-1800	
Catharine =	Catharine =	
22-5-1765	26-1-1879	
10-11-1870		

7 sons. 1 daughter	1	Gordon
daughter =	1	22-3-176
=	1	10-1-187
daughter =	1	19-1-1784
=	1	26-4-1870
=	1	5-8-1846
=	1	9-1-1741
Patri =	1	Patri =



17th Lt. Drags:	Thomas Gould	1	-	-	-	-	n
" " /	John Chambers	1	-	-	-	-	n
Loyalists							
"	Lawrence Berry	1	-	-	-	-	n
"	John Murray	1	-	-	-	-	n
"	Andrew Eastman	1	-	-	-	-	n
"	James Sharf	1	-	-	-	-	n
17th Lt. Drags.	Wm. Sauchaback	1	-	-	-	-	n
Loyalist	Jessey Strange	1	-	-	-	-	To 24th May, 1784.
"	Nathaniel Wright	1	-	-	-	-	n
17th Regt. of Foot	Richard Price	1	-	-	-	-	24th May, 1784.
"	Joseph Wood	1	-	-	-	-	n
17th Lt. Drags.	Richard Garrett	1	-	-	-	-	n
Total		27	10	11	11		

From Master Rolls of St. John's Island  
preserved at Halifax. Copied and sent by  
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J.W.K.



MUSTER ROLL of Disbanded and Discharged Soldiers and Loyalists who, with their families arrived from Shelburne and Settled in Prince Edward Island. 26th July, 1784.

(No lot numbers are given, but all settled at Bedeque, 1784.)

Quantity of Provisions Received.

Description	Name	Men	Women	Children above 10	Children under 10	When Land Granted	Quantity of Provisions Received.
Loyalists	John Macdonald	1	1	-	1	Bedeque	To 24th May, 1784.
17th Regt. Drags.	George Malby	1	1	-	-	"	" 24th July, "
Loyalists	Wm. Wright	1	1	3	-	"	" 24th May "
"	Jacob Silcher	1	1	2	3	"	" "
"	Nat. Witherell	1	1	-	1	"	" "
"	John Murray	1	1	2	1	"	" "
	David Staggs	1	1	1	-	"	" "
17th Regt. Drags.	Richard Moorfield	1	1	-	1	"	" "
Refugee Loyalist	Sarah Palmer	-	1	1	1	"	" "
Loyalists	John Breckon	1	-	-	-	"	" "
"	Robert Elmar	1	-	-	-	"	" "
"	Wm. Stairman	1	1	2	3	"	" "
17th Lt. Drags.	John Shilfox	1	-	-	-	"	24th July, 1784
37th Regt.	Dudley Wells	1	-	-	-	"	May 1784.
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Victor Vandewoort  
ancestry

Frances = Hannah Ackee

George = Catherine Hogle

Capt Benj = Charity Duivaters

Symon =

Victor  
1855

**Serpentin**

Tranquillity — without lessened drive or energy

See Pioneer life on the Bay of Quinte

Vandewoort

Capt Jos  
Hogle

Daniel Hartman

Frances = Hannah Ackee  
b. 1802

Mary = Margaret Hogle

George = Emmaie McEachern  
1793-1870 Catherine Hogle (UE)

Capt Benj. H. = Charity Duivaters

Symon = —

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H. C. BURLEIGH, M.D.  
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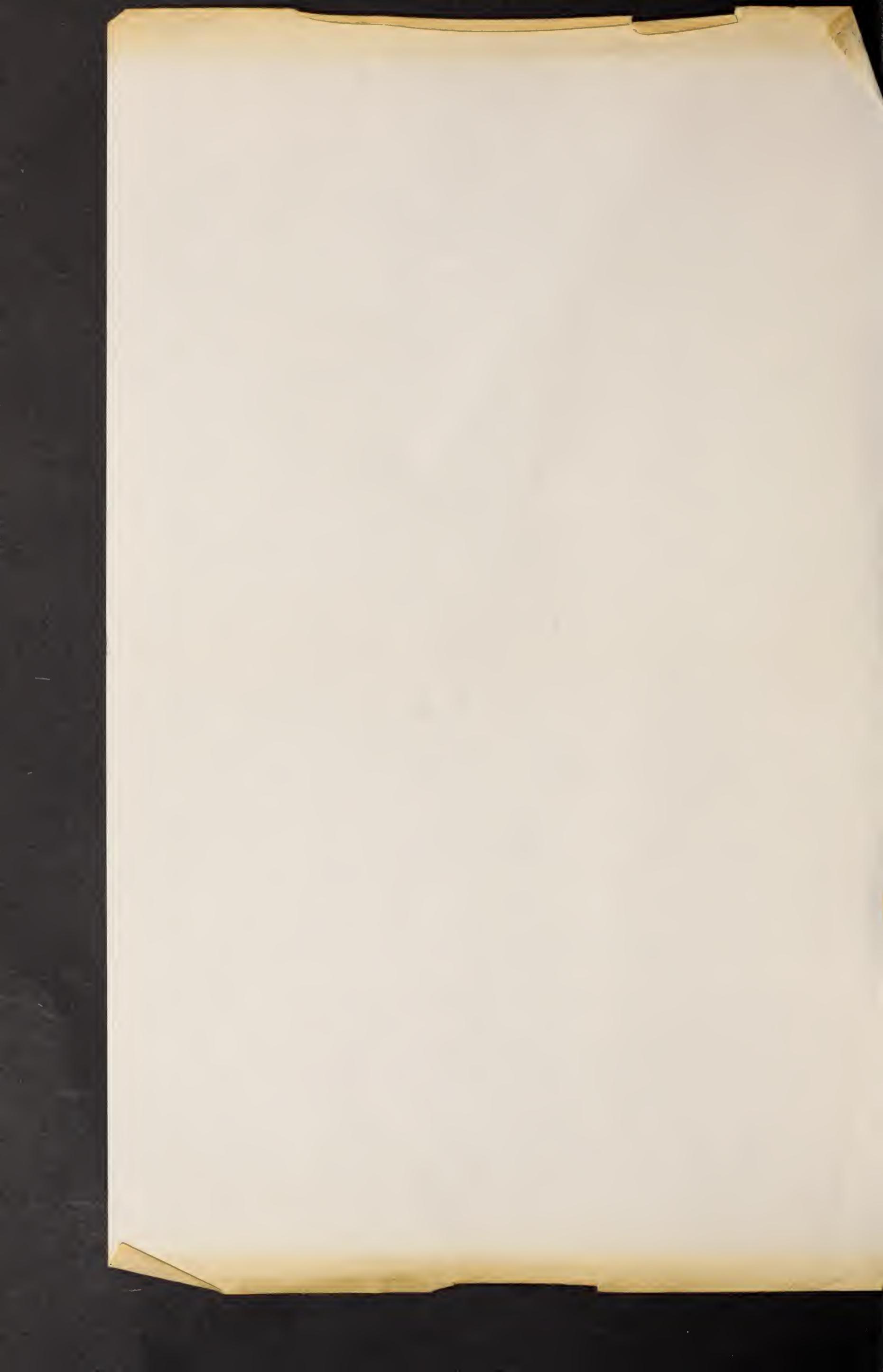
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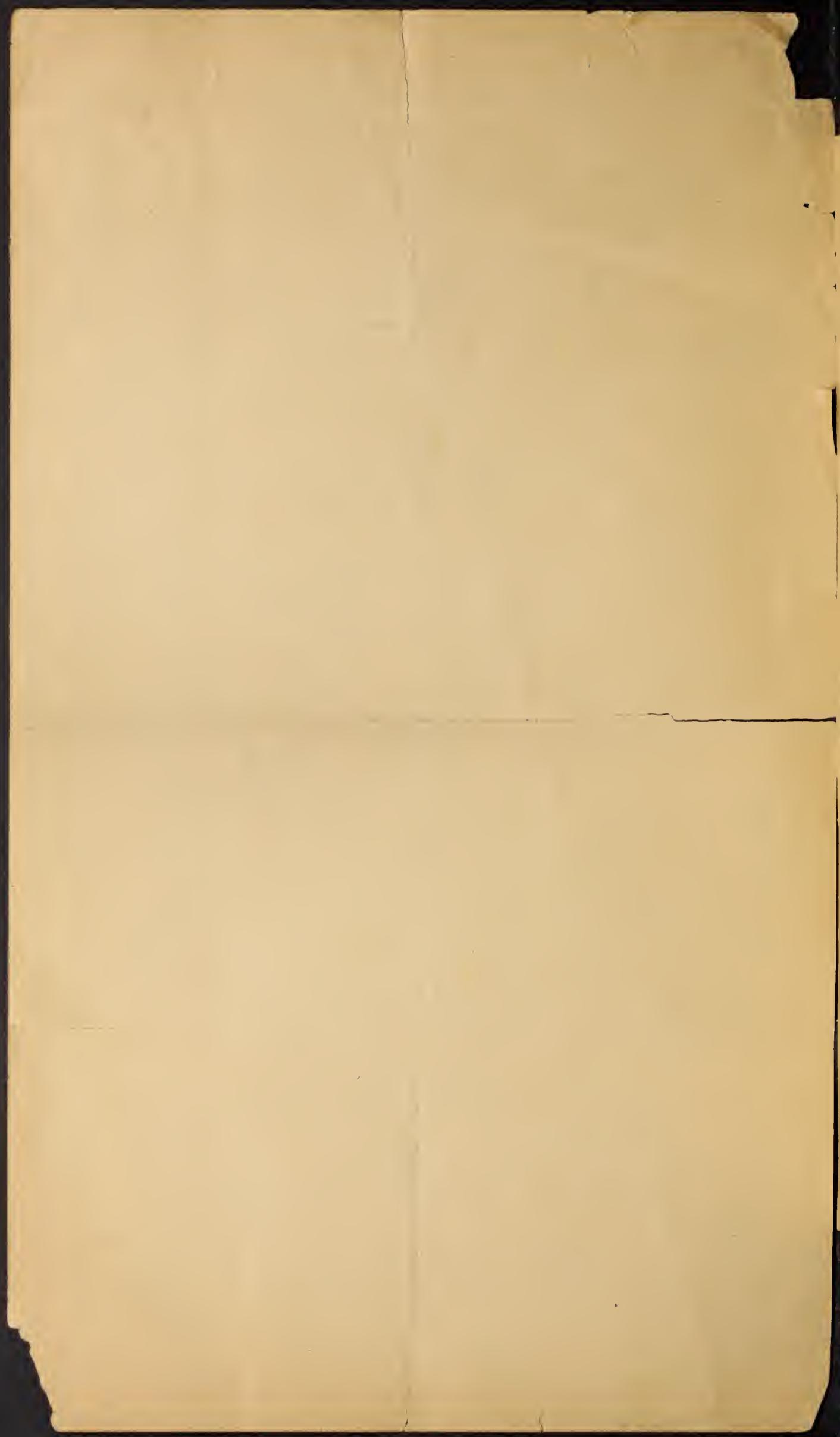
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Adolphustown Land Grants

St. Michael Vanderwoort-

(will Thomas D'Orland) Conc. 1 lot 3, small quantity  
32 } of broken  
33 } front 5 Apr 1797

McDowell Register

James Vanderwoort & Mary Meyers, both of Sidney, marr. 16 July 1809

Samuel Vanderwoort, of Sidney, & Catherine Hees, of Ernest" " 8 Jan 1812

David Vanderwoort, of Sidney, & Elizabeth Hees, of Ernest" " 21 Feb 1821

Sons & Daughters of U.E.

Meyers, George W., of Sidney.

Rev. Mary, wife of James Vanderwoort of Marysburg. O.C. 6.2.1822

Nicholson, Alexander, of Thurlow, married Sarah, daug. of Barnabas Hough, U.E. From Daily Globe, Dec. 21, 1852: "Died at the residence of Wm. Vanderwoort, of Sidney, on 12 inst., Sarah, widow of the late Alexander Nicholson, of Thurlow, aged 85 years." daug. Abigail, born 11 April, 1807; married 18 April, 1826, Wm. Vanderwoort, of Sidney; died 14 Oct. 1873. O.C. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1832

